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## FLOOD SITUATION IN FRANCE IS FAST BECOMING DESPERATE

Rain Continues Unabated and the Rivers Rise to Heights Unrecorded Since Eighteenth Century.

### PARIS THREATENED WITH TIE-UP OF TRANSPORTATION AND INDUSTRIES

Food is Becoming Scarce and Prices are Raised. Water Supply is also Threatened. Parisians Enjoying Spectacle.

**Paris, Jan. 25.—**The situation resulting from the floods is fast becoming desperate. The Premier and minister of the interior made the announcement yesterday that there would portend a further rise of the river Seine and the cold rain, which still continues, will add to the suffering among those who have been made homeless, with little prospect of relief.

M. Milleraud, minister of public works, after a day of intense negotiations, could prevent any disaster by the pumping engines have stopped working and the reservoirs are low.

Water may get into the banks and threatening the foundations of the buildings.

**Paris Threatened With Tie-up.**

Paris is threatened with a inundation and complete tie-up. The stoppage of all railroads has raised the price of food, which is becoming scarce.

The supply of water in seven arrondissements has been cut off and the pumping engines have stopped working and the reservoirs are low.

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A high-water mark has been reached on the Pont Neuf with the exception of a few feet of its custom houses. The tunnels of the subway under construction are flooded.

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In the suburbs the conditions, though less spectacular than in the crowded districts, are far more serious.

Many persons have been cut off in their houses at Allouville, and efforts to rescue them by boat have been fruitless.

The rushing current is such that it is feared that the houses may collapse before they are reached.

A motor boat was despatched to the aid of the persons in peril, but owing to the strength of the current made any progress. Hundreds of men and women have quit their homes at Allouville, and those who remain at Auteuil have left their houses and are camping in the public square and in the streets.

**Aire Flood Suffers.**

The government has voted \$400,000 for the aid of flood sufferers at Auteuil, where the Bois d'Amour industrial works was flooded and thousands of workmen are idle. Fully half of the inhabitants of the Bois d'Amour district are now homeless.

Seine and a whole district, known as Le Peuplier, is inundated. People are living in boats, a sorry aspect, being submerged up to the windows, while the water reaches to the roots of the trees and the trees in the gardens. On coming in to St. Cloud the sight is painful. The houses are all under water, the park is flooded and the trees stand as a muddy yellow stream.

The rain continues and other modern appliances has caused the suburban population to depend mainly on the use of meat of all kinds that the short of time causes great privation.

**Paris Threatened.**

Douglas Campbell, Barrister, who fled to Canada, has been arrested.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Douglas Campbell, barrister, who fled to Canada, was on charge of forgery and admitted to bail later on Sunday, committed suicide at his home, 104 Myrtle Street, Toronto. He had been unable to get up this morning and dressed and when alone in the room he was found dead. He had a pistol which he had bought yesterday. The police were notified immediately and the coroner's inquest was held.

Campbell was to appear before Magistrate Denison on a charge of forgery and a mortgage on a street property which he had obtained from a man named John McCallum.

He had got up this morning and was unable to obtain a meal of meat. The last meal he had was the transaction and the arrest of Campbell followed. When the case came on before the crown attorney remained silent.

The coroner's inquest in Paris has visited some of the worst stricken districts. At Avery and Chaucer, where

### HISTORIC PONT DE LAMA BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE TO SAVE PARIS FROM DESTRUCTION BY FLOODS.

**Baltimore, Md., January 24.—**The Susquehanna river went on a rampage early this morning and parts of the streets of the city were under water and the floor of the town part of the Havre de Grace bridge was under water, and the town on the river as far south as McCall's Ferry.

All night the ice had been running in a steady stream toward the bay, and when the tide came in the ice jammed up against the Baltimore and Ohio bridge. This morning the bridge gave way.

In the second signal, were shrieking their warnings and shouting to the men up in the hills to the hills and to the water to come.

With incredible speed, the water began to rise and the town was inundated and almost every house either partially or entirely submerged.

Men were running about trying to save what they could, and the flood was six feet, the flood remained and then the men at the Baltimore and Ohio bridge began to wade to the bridge, leaving a trail of wreckage and destruction.

**PROPRIETOR OF "THE FASHION" ALLEGED TO HAVE ABSCONDED**

**H. Kushner, Who Conducted Jasper Avenue Ladies' Wear Establishment Has Disappeared, Leaving Liabilities Amounting to \$25,000—Sheriff Is Now in Charge—Kushner Said He Was Going to New York to Be Married.**

Who is H. Kushner? His creditors want to know. They believe he has absconded and they have good reason.

Mr. Meissner, a brother of Kushner, the proprietor of the Starland theatre, was engaged by Kushner as temporary manager, with instructions during his absence to pay the daily sales.

He deposited all the money in his safe and turned over the bank book to Kushner, and the next day came to the office.

The feeling of uneasiness increased and Kushner grew the last week to a positive belief that Edmonton had seen the last of him.

A. H. Goldberg, local manager of Randalls, Geo. J. Mitchell, who was mystified by the disappearance of the Jasper Avenue merchant. He although at first he was convinced that he would turn up straight. He had placed every confidence in him. He knew him to be a man of high character and a man of great wealth.

Kushner had a desire to get married and he had a desire to get married to a girl he had met in the neighborhood of Jasper Avenue.

The story of the disappearance of Kushner came to Edmonton about two weeks ago, and the police were asked to make inquiries.

The police said that he had been taken out by Short, Cross, Ringer & Company, acting dealers in Jasper Avenue, and that he had gone to New York.

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only to \$68.86. The civic authorities had been the result of "peep shows," concerts, etc., set up by the police, and this method she did not think was more effective than conducting the city's hospital. Mrs. Murphy referred to the efficiency of the hospital, which she said, which, as the result of being a civic institution, had a permanent source of funds. She said that the hospital had a large surplus last year. She did not believe municipal ownership was a good idea in Edmonton. It is the one great thing by which the city was distinguished throughout other parts of the country. The hospital is important enough to be given consideration by all the citizens and to see that it is well run.

George Kenway thought that a municipally owned hospital would be of much greater benefit to the poor and working classes of the city.

#### Dr. W. A. Wilson Opposes.

Dr. Wilson thought that the arguments presented were not strongly in favor of municipal management. He had never known a case that had been raised by the Edmonton hospital up to the present time. He had heard of a number of instances where municipal hospitals had been a failure, including the Municipal Hospital and the civic hospital of Moncton for infectious diseases, the civic hospital in Ottawa, and the recently opened hospital in Edmonton. "This hospital was to have \$10,000 a month in running expenses, but from \$23,000 and \$24,000 a month were expended. What is the reason?" he asked. "We have a better housed than the Edmonton Isolation Hospital." Your fingers are sore, Mr. Barker, he said, as the windows, doors and floors. One can stand fifty yards away and see the water dripping down the walls. There are cracks in the walls and the building is generally in a dilapidated condition."

#### City Hospital's Condition.

In reply, Mrs. Murphy said she did not wish to make comparisons, but was anxious to have the hospital in the City Hospital. She quoted the words of a director that the present building was not fit for the use of the community whose sick was unfortunate enough to be admitted there. The report of the visitors of the League showed only 16 cups for sick and well in the bathing at one time. At three o'clock in the afternoon, when the closest was visited, there was absolutely nothing to put the beds till the morning.

"In all of Canada there is not such a state of affairs as in my City Hospital," she said.

S. B. West, thought that the resolution of Mr. Barker was a reflection upon the Board of Directors.

Dr. H. R. Smith had the opinion that if the question of municipal ownership, referred to in the resolution, was submitted to the public, that present conditions would prevail for several years to come. The building is not fit for the use of the community who are present.

Presently it was agreed that Mr. Barker withdraw his motion.

After further discussion, the resolution was referred to the committee and voted down by a large majority.

#### Election of Officers.

There were twenty-one nominations for the board of directors, as follows:

K. W. McKeown, John A. McDougall, A. E. May, T. M. Turnbull, J. D. Hyndman, Alderman Armstrong, Alderman Lundy, S. W. Candy, A. Fraser, J. D. Haynes, Dr. Riddell, Donald B. Lake, Wm. Short, G. R. F. Kipling, Dr. C. Bowker, Dr. J. W. Lamond, E. C. Pardes, T. M. Campbell, E. C. Bowker.

These directors will meet this afternoon and elect their president and other officers.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the chairman of the city council, it is customary for him to lay before the annual meeting a review of the year's work, and to be succeeded by the board to make a brief report regarding our operations for the past twelve months.

The hope was expressed a year ago that the actual construction of the new hospital would begin early in the spring. A well defined testing period, however, in favor of changing the location, the original central location, and steps were accordingly taken to effect the desired change. The new site was selected with the Hudson's Bay company, which required, after many months, to agree to the change. The board finally secured eight acres of excellent land on the westward extension from First Street, Northwood Avenue, between Second and Fourth streets, at a price of \$16,000. An extensive survey was made by the board to make a full report regarding our operations for the past twelve months.

The changes in the site gave a larger area and greater opportunity to give free to the question of a change in the plan of the building; and while the change was under consideration, a suggestion was made by Dr. Frank, the Provincial Bacteriologist, that valuable expert advice might be obtained from Dr. J. Sturz, who was at that time about to pay an official visit to Regina. The suggestion was accepted, and the summer Mr. Sturm visited Edmonton, viewed the site, and arrangements were made to obtain a plan which was considered the most suitable to serve the needs of the city.

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Her company regarding the site, calling for conditions being imposed which were considered as unjust. For this reason, she advised to secure a satisfactory arrangement, and has finally reached a settlement on the basis of a compromise. Pending the finalization of this connection the board considered it expedient to push forward the construction of the new hospital. During the month or two our local architect has been busy preparing final plans and is now in readiness for active construction work as soon as spring opens.

In these circumstances, the board received the resignation of the lady superintendent, and appointed a lady supervisor. This threw upon the board the necessity of providing a new medical staff, and engaged Miss B. Fairweather, lady supervisor, of Victoria hospital of Montreal, and comes highly recommended by prominent men who have previously known her. We are delighted with the energy and ability with which she has assumed the superintendence of our institution. These are associated with her Miss Elizabeth C. Bowker, a recent graduate of the Royal Victoria. There are also ten nurses in training at the hospital, and the courses provided by our training school.

We have every reason to believe that the new hospital will be prepared to render, through its staff, a thoroughly efficient and efficient service.

The board is glad to report that there have been no serious cases of infection in the nursing staff during the year.

With the exception of the face to face contact in actual construction with the undertaking campaign which the undertaking committee has provided, the office and secretarial work would be very greatly increased, it was also apparent that the financial management of the hospital was seriously interfering with the professional work of the management. It was therefore decided that a managing secretary be appointed who would devote his whole time to hospital business, and the choice naturally fell on Mr. Geo. H. Adams, who had for many years given his entire time to the work.

Following the adoption of the resolution, the board felt that the time had arrived for the appointment of a Managing Secretary, and a meeting of the Board of Directors was appointed to that effect.

The members of the board who had been supporting our resolution were appointed to that effect.

It is further emphasized that the paragraph in the secretary's report which expresses the desire to be independent is rendered to the Hospital Act. The thanks of the Board are expressed to the members who in any way assisted us in the work of the newly and unfortunate.

J. W. BLACKENZIE,  
J. W. RIDDELL.

The board of directors beg to report as follows:

The number of patients treated during the year 1906 was 45,726, while in 1905 the number treated was 50,100, while in 1904 the number treated was 47,000. The patients treated were as follows:

Males—479 Females—103 Total—589

Capital—\$17,575.55 Assets—\$134,69

Real estate—\$6,842.15

12 R.L. (unpaid) Buildings—\$39,715

12 R.L. 10,000.00

B. 20 100,000.00

Still owing on lots—\$1,111.00

Bills Rece...—\$9,654.40

Provincial grants—\$2,763.00

Interest—\$1,000.45

Royal Alex Hospital—\$65.35

Cash on hand—\$384.40

Liabilities—\$61,503.60

Bills payable—\$15,000.00

A/c'ts to be paid (as per list above)—\$1,310.00

Capital (excess of assets over liabilities)... \$16,349.00

Capital (excess of assets over liabilities)... \$45,152.91

Capital (excess of assets over liabilities)... \$61,503.60

Audited and found correct 16th January, 1916.

W. M. McCULLAGH, Auditor.

TO SEE SEAL HERD.

Negotiations Under Way Between Great Britain, U.S.A. Russia and Japan.

Washington, Jan. 23.—It is learned that negotiations are under way for an agreement between four nations.

These are the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia, and are apparently concerned with the Pacific.

Japan, which has been seeking to expand its influence in the Far East, is expected Great Britain will take care of this matter. Therefore all negotiations of this character have failed, primarily, because Canada does not want to be involved in the Far Eastern question.

This question is now involved in the present negotiations.

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We want you to put your time against ours long enough to read this advertisement. It tells you about a worthy offer of desirable goods away under ordinary prices. Now remember—every price is greatly reduced, and this list is very incomplete—it merely shows you a number of the great values that our store offers you on Wednesday and the following days of the sale. **EVERY PRICE REDUCED FOR SIX DAYS COMMENCING WEDNESDAY MORNING.**

**Specials for "Hour Sale" on Wednesday Morning**

<b>9 to 10 o'clock</b>	<b>10 to 11 o'clock</b>
12 1/2¢ FINE WHITE COTTON 6 1/4¢—Commencing at 9 o'clock, for one hour, we will sell 500 yards of Fine White Cotton, reg. 12 1/2¢ at <b>8 YDS. FOR 50 CENTS</b>	30¢ CUP, SAUCER, PLATE. 5¢—sets of a good, strong China Cup, Saucer and Plate, worth 30¢ each set. Commen- cing at 10 o'clock <b>5 CENTS PER SET</b>



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\$18.00	Ladies' Cloth Coats for .	\$11.50
\$24.00	Ladies' Cloth Coats for .	\$13.50
<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>Misses' Cloth Coats for .</b>	<b>\$4.75</b>
\$11.00	Misses' Cloth Coats for .	\$6.00
\$15.00	Misses' Cloth Coats for .	\$8.00
\$20.00	Mink Collar and rat lining for .	\$90.00
\$20.00	Mink Collar and squirrel lining for \$70.00	\$70.00
\$90.00	Alaska Sable Collar and squirrel lining for \$87.00	\$87.00
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\$10.00 Skirts for . . . . .	\$6.75

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55¢ Fringed Sideboard Scarfs for . . . . .	15¢
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